COURT MUST DECIDE MENTAL CONDITION

This Must Be Done Before Question of Bail for Thaw Is Decided.

RULING OF JUDGE ALDRICH

Case to Be Forwarded as Promptly as Possible to Highest Tribunal.

Concord, N. H., December 9 .- Judge Edgar Aldrich ruled to-day that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw must be determined in the Federal courts. The court's announcement was made at the hearing on Thaw's petition for bail.

Attorneys for Thaw, who are attheir client through the proceedings in the United States District Court, and counsel for New York State had agreed counsel for New York State had agreed that the charge of conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Matteawan, N. Y., was a ballable offense when the question of whether the prisoner, if admitted to bail, would be a menace to the community was raised by William T. Jerome, special deputy attorney-seneral for New York.

"We have very radical objections to turning Thaw on the community, to which he would be a perfl," said Je-Judge Aldrich held that before the cuestion of bail was decided it would be necessary to determine the pris-ener's mental condition to the satis-faction of the United States District

"The constitutional questions in-volved in this case," he added, "are of such importance that I shall not pass upon them myself, but shall forward them as promptly as possible to the supreme Court of the United States."

The constitutional questions are concerned with Thaw's extradition, his status in New York and his status in

Probable Procedure.
Washington, December 9.—Judge Aldrich's statement to-day that he Addrich's statement to-day that he would not pass upon the constitutional questions involved in the Thaw case, but would forward them promptly to the Supreme Court of the United State, was not taken in Supreme Court circles as meaning that the case would district judges considered the cases become to the highest court without at least the form of a decision by Judge Addrich. In several State, was not taken in Supreme Court cases in recent years, however, where come to the highest court without at least the form of a decision by Judge Addrich in several Supreme Court would be asked to restaurch the product of the product of the supreme Court would be asked to restaurch the supreme Court without the supreme Court without the supreme Court is said to be by Judge Addrich. In several State, was not taken in Supreme Court without cases in recent years, however, where the supreme Court without the supreme Court

Only the Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals, it was pointed out, may certify questions of law to the Supreme Court for answer before they have acted themselves, and this can be done tions are involved in the Thaw proceedings, an appeal from the District Court for Appeals are final.

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Judge Aldrich on the pending habers view the matter, the judges have not corpus application. Only the Federal Circuit Courts of the intricate points raised, but have

dismiss the case was made by defense yesterday, when the State concluded its evidence.

Henry Spaan, counsel for Craig, in his argument in support of the motion, declared that the State had failed to connect Dr. Craig with the crime in any way, and also had failed to establish any motive for the crime.

Dr. Helen Knabe was one of the most prominent women doctors in the State and at one time was connected with the State Board of Health. She was found dead in her apartment, in Indianapolis, on the morning of October 24, 1911. The police reported that Dr. Knabe committed suicide. Coroner Durham returned a verdict of murder by persons unknown. The third grand jury, which considered the case, returned an indictment against Dr. Craig. A. M. Ragsdale, an undertaker and administrator of the Knabe estate, was indicted as an accesory after the was indicted as an accessory after the fact.

Indictment Nolle Prossed. Indianapolis, Ind., December 3.—The indictment against Alonzo M. Ragsdale was nolle prossed to-day.

MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

Automobile Turns Over. Dealing Death to One Occupant, and Badly Injuring Other. Rockingham, N. C., December 2.—Earl Morrow and Wilson Page, two prominent itizens of Hamlet, N. C. were driving a noverful automobile from Jackson Springs o Ellerbee this afternoon about 5 o'clock, when in rounding a curve the car turned curtie, instanty killing Mr. Morrow and probably fatally injuring Mr. Page.

The Weather.

Special Local Data for Yesterday. Maximum temperature up to \$ Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.
Mean temperature.
Normal temperature.
Deficiency in temperature.
Excess in temperature since March

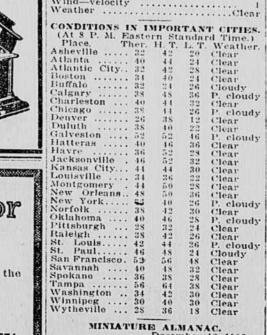
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Wind—velocity 1
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URGES NO PROGRAM REFERS REPORT ON TRUST QUESTION ON LOBBY CHARGES

Attorney-General McReynolds House, by Vote of 133 to 34 Makes Few Recommendations for Legislation.

Weshington. December 4.—theremotion was a local of the law observation of the commondations of the common of the c



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REPORT GOES TO PRESIDENT THIS FOLLOWS LONG DEBATE

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overstated his potency and influence. The lobby of the Associations of Manufacturers and of Industrial De-

fense was held guilty of improperly preventing and seeking to prevent legislation. Nothing illegitimate was found in the activity of the American Federation of Labor, of liquor dealers and money

Methods used by the manufacturers' organization in sending Mulhall through the country with funds to erfanize temporary associations was denounced as "improper and dishonest." No evidence was found on employ ment of members of the House for im proper purposes.

Employment by the Manufacturers' Association of former Chief Page Mc-Michael of the House, was severely

The committee held that Representative McDermott minimized his inti-mate relations with Mulhall, that he obtained small loans from Mulhall, but added that "these were personal acts of Mulhall, and we do not believe that he let McDermott have the money with a view to corrupting him, nor do we believe McDermott received from Mul-hall in loans or otherwise anything near the \$1,500 or \$2,000 as alleged."

JUDGE RULES ON ELECTION.

Only Those Qualified to Vote in November Can Take Part in Staunton Contest.

(Special to The Times-Disparch.)

Staunton, Va., December 9.—Jusige R. S. Ker, of the Corporation Court, gave a ruling to-day affecting the approaching local option election. He ruled that only those can vote at the election on December 18 who were on the registration books of Staunton on the day of the November election and were qualified to vote in that election. This eliminates from voting all who have since registered or been transferred from other parts of the State.

This ruling cuts out all who have come of age too late to vote in November, but are now of age and have registered, as well as all others registered since that date. INDICTMENTS FOR LARCENY.

INDICTMENTS FOR LARCENY.

Jury Says Cars Used as Warchouses Endanger Pence of City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., December 9, Seventeen Indictments were returned for grand larceny from the Washington-Southern Railway Company by a grand jury in the Corporation Court this afternoon with Robert S, Barrett as foreman, following a sweeping investigation into recent car robberies. The indictments returned follow; George S, Finch, four; Edward Waters, four; John Peverill, four; Edward Waters, four; John Peverill, four; Sames Mason, colored, four; Hugh Strider, enc.

The indictments were returned by the jury following the testimony of fifteen witnesses, among them private detectives who have been here for some time past investigating the robberies. None of those accused have been arraigned in the Police Court. Waters, Peverill and Mason, however, were taken in custody some time ago, following a raid made on the saloun of George S. Finch, where a quantity of cigarettes, cigars and other articles were recovered by the police. One of the indictments against Finch charges larceny from the Washington-Old Dominion Railway Company.

The grand-jury in its report set forth that it finds the law and order of the city is being endangered by the use of Swift & Co. of cars as a warehouse at Prince and Union Streets, where they stand for an indefinite period without sufficient protection, and in consequence the cars have been robbed and the authorities compelled to provide special attention to this condition, to the detriment of other parts of the city. The grand jury recommends that the court take such steps as may be necessary to relieve conditions. This matter will be taken up with Swift & Co. by the Mayor.

SEGREGATION WOULD BENEFIT. Auditor Moore's Plan Worth Over \$12,-

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., December 9.—The tentative plan of State Auditor C. Lee Moore for the segregation of subjects of taxation has been adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, which greatly favors it. Should the Legislature adopt it Alexandria would gain \$12.—
[69,67] High TiDE:
Morning....2:33
Evening....3:13

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Bonbon Dishes and Nippon Trays, 35c to \$1.25. Mayonnaise Sets, 39c to \$4.00 per

Celery Truys, 25e to \$2.00, Sandwich Truys, \$1.25. Dresser Sets, 69e to \$3.00, Tobacco Jars, 75e to \$1.25, Smoking Sets, 75e to \$2.50, Salt and Pepper Shakers, 10e to 5e.

Fish Sets, 87.50 to 812.00. Dinner Sets, 87.50 to 8150.00.

Wall Placques, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Jardinieres, 35c to \$5.00.

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num Ware.

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Chafing Dishes, in nickel and cop-per, \$3.75 to \$12.50.

Coffee Machines, in nickel and copper, the Sternau make, with inferno alcohol burner, \$5.00 to \$8.50. Coffee Percolators, in aluminum, copper and nickel, \$1.75 to \$6.50.

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Vases, \$1.50 to \$18.50. Comports, \$1.25 to \$3.50. Vinegar Cruets, \$1.25 to \$2.50. Sugar and Cream Sets, \$1.50 to



Havre de Grace, Md., which manufacture athietic underwear. This factory will give employment to between fitty and soventy-five women.

The Chamber of Commerce will also take active steps towards securing the proposed armor plant of the government located in this city.

Masons Elect Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Pamplin, Va., December 2.—At a regular communication of Southside Lodge, No. 191.
A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonle year; John H. Davis, worshipful master, Rev. A. J. Ponton, senior warden; C. T. Pupp, Junier warden; L. W. Hoffman, treasurer; R. L. Franklin, secretary; C. F. Harvey, senior deason; W. E. Rodgers, Junior deacon; E. H. Williams, tiler, Rev. C. R. Norris, chapmin, E. F. Williams and R. L. Ferry, stewards.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows: Norfolk Towing Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,500. C. K. Scott, president; F. H. Masi, secre-tary and treasurer-both of Norfolk. Twin City Coul and Ice Company (Inc.), Bristol. Capital: Maximum. \$50,090; mini-

The Raze Manufacturing Company (Inc.), Alexandria, Capital, 12,000, E. A. Wilson, president; Sara W. Lupton, general manager; William Fielding, secretary-all of Wash-ington, D. C.



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